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Title : METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF
: UNSATURATED HYDROXY FATTY ACIDS
: AND THEIR ESTERS, THEIR USE IN
: PHARMACEUTICAL AND/OR COSMETIC
: PREPARATIONS

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated August 25, 2004.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 1 - 24, and
Group II, including Claims 25 - 30.

We hereby elect Group II, including Claims 25 - 30, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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